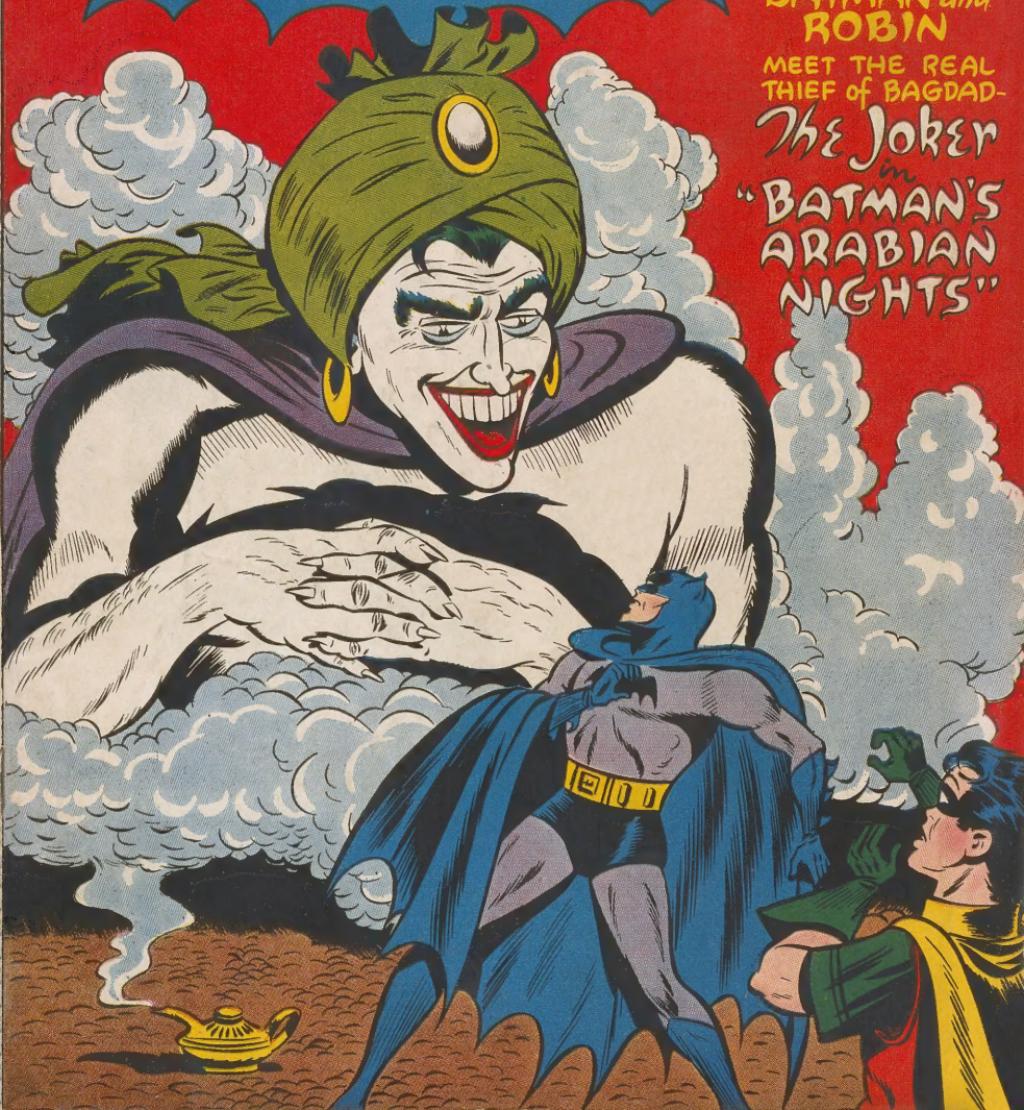


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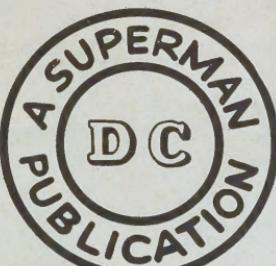
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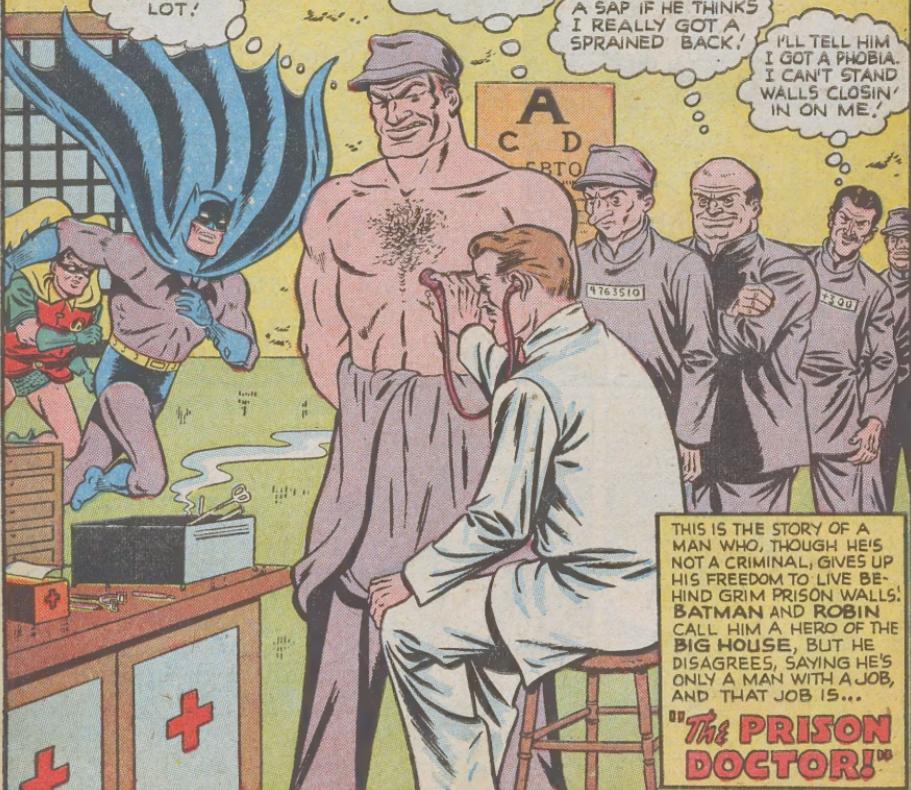
BOB KANE

HE KIN BE  
FOOLED! I'LL  
COUGH A  
LOT.

I'LL TELL THE DOC  
MY STOMACH  
CAN'T TAKE  
PRISON FOOD!

THIS CROAKER'S  
A SAP IF HE THINKS  
I GOTTA GOT A  
SPRAINED BACK!

I'LL TELL HIM  
I GOT A PHOBIA.  
I CAN'T STAND  
WALLS CLOSIN'  
IN ON ME!



THIS IS THE STORY OF A  
MAN WHO, THOUGH HE'S  
NOT A CRIMINAL, GIVES UP  
HIS FREEDOM TO LIVE BE-  
HIND GRIM PRISON WALLS!  
BATMAN AND ROBIN  
CALL HIM A HERO OF THE  
BIG HOUSE, BUT HE  
DISAGREES, SAYING HE'S  
ONLY A MAN WITH A JOB,  
AND THAT JOB IS...

"The PRISON  
DOCTOR!"

BATMAN



IN GOTHAM PENITENTIARY,  
THE PRISON PHYSICIAN,  
DR. PAUL TABER, FACES  
AN INVESTIGATION BOARD...

DOCTOR, YOU STAND  
ACCUSED OF A SERIOUS  
CHARGE... OF AIDING  
DANGEROUS CONVICTS  
TO ESCAPE! DO YOU  
DARE DENY IT?

I'D LIKE TO TELL  
YOU MY STORY  
AND THEN YOU  
CAN JUDGE FOR  
YOURSELF!

FIRST OF ALL, I WANT YOU TO  
KNOW I LOVE MY PROFESSION  
AND WOULD DO NOTHING TO  
DISGRACE IT. I'VE ALWAYS  
WANTED TO BE A DOCTOR...



"EVEN WHEN I WAS A BOY!"

OOH, PAUL.. THAT HURTS!  
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE  
SETTING THAT SPLINT  
RIGHT?

SURE, I READ  
ABOUT IT IN MY  
FIRST-AID  
MANUAL!

"WHEN I FINALLY BECAME AN M.D., THE WAR CAME  
ALONG AND I ENLISTED IN THE MEDICAL CORPS..."

DOC...  
YOU'VE  
BEEN HIT!

UH... JUST A  
FLESH WOUND  
IN THE LEG! JUST HOLD  
ON, SOLDIER... I'LL  
GET YOU TO THE  
AMBULANCE YET!

"I CAME OUT OF SERVICE WITH A  
SLIGHT LIMP. THE VETERANS AD-  
MINISTRATION PLACED ME ON THE  
STAFF OF GOTHAM PRISON..."

I WONDER  
HOW I'M GOING  
TO LIKE BEING  
A PRISON  
DOCTOR?

"A FEW DAYS LATER I  
BEGAN MY NEW LIFE...  
BEHIND PRISON WALLS!"

THERE MUST BE  
ABOUT 300 INMATES  
LINED UP! ARE ALL  
OF THEM SICK?

NO! MOST OF  
THEM ARE FAKING  
AN ILLNESS! THEY  
FIGURE YOU CAN  
BE FOOLED BECAUSE  
IT'S YOUR FIRST  
DAY HERE!

# BATMAN

"I SOON LEARNED TO DIAGNOSE THEIR FAKE ILLNESSES'... LIKE OPENAIRITIS..."

(COUGH-COUGH! CHEE, DOC, ME LUNGS ARE BAD! MAYBE YOU KIN GET ME A JOB OUTSIDE, DRIVIN' THE WARDEN'S CAR OR WORKIN' IN THE PRISON GARDEN.

THE MEN WITH OPEN AIR JOBS HAVE EARNED THEM BY GOOD BEHAVIOR! THE MACHINE SHOWS YOUR LUNGS ARE PERFECT!

"THE SYMPTOMS OF THE 'LAZYBONES DISEASE' ARE ALWAYS THE SAME..."

DOC, I THINK I'M PARALYZED! ME BONES ACHE ALL OVER!

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT BLUFFING SO YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORK IN THE MACHINE SHOP?

WISE GUY, HUH! I'LL BREAK YOUR NE... UHH!

THE ONLY BONE THAT WILL HURT YOU IS YOUR JAWBONE!

"THE PHONIES HATED ME, BUT THE REALLY SICK INMATES SHOWED THEIR GRATITUDE, LIKE NO. 63902..."

THESE SOCKS I KNITTED FOR YA ARE ME WAY OF SAYING THANKS, DOC!

"I'VE HAD MY SHARE OF PRISON VIOLENCE, TOO! REMEMBER THE MARCH THIRD JAILBREAK?"

GET DOWN, DOC! ONE OF THOSE SLUGS MIGHT HIT YOU!

"BUT I GUESS A PRISON DOCTOR'S MOST DISLIKED JOB IS THE FINAL EXAMINATION OF THE CONVICTS WHO HAVE PAID THE SUPREME PENALTY!"

I'M USED TO HOT LEAD! NOW KEEP STILL WHILE I FINISH YOUR BANDAGE!

I PRONOUNCE THIS MAN DEAD!



# BATMAN

"NOW I WANT YOU TO THINK BACK TO LAST YEAR, AND THE \$483,000 HOLDUP OF THE WHEAT EXCHANGE BANK!"

"WE'LL BLAST ANYBODY WHO TRIES TO STOP US!"

"THE VIOLENCE OF THAT ROBBERY SHOCKED THE NATION..."

"I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE, BATMAN AND ROBIN! WE'LL NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET IN TRACKING DOWN THOSE RATS!"



"EYE-WITNESSES IDENTIFIED THE BANDITS FROM THEIR ROGUES' GALLERY PHOTOGRAPHS."



JOHN "LIPPY" FABIAN  
WANTED FOR ARSON, SLAYING



ARTHUR "BOODLE" BENSON  
WANTED FOR PEDDLING HOT ICE

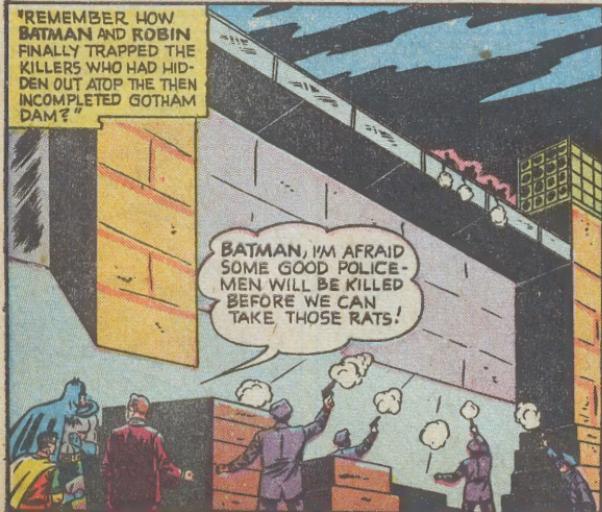


JEFF "NITRO" BLAKE  
WANTED FOR MURDER OF WAXEY WILLIAMS



NED "WEASEL" HARRIS  
WANTED FOR SMUGGLING RAP

"REMEMBER HOW BATMAN AND ROBIN FINALLY TRAPPED THE KILLERS WHO HAD HIDDEN OUT ATOP THE THEN INCOMPLETE GOTHAM DAM?"



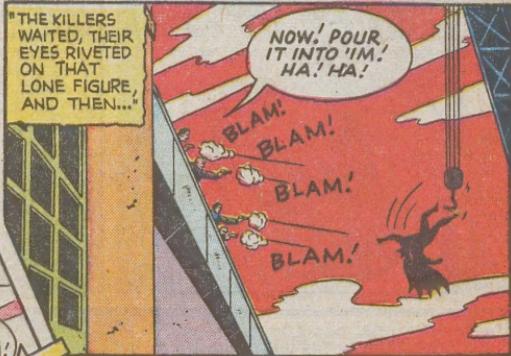
"WAIT, CHIEF, I'VE GOT AN IDEA!  
IT'S RISKY, BUT IT'S WORTH TRYING! NOW LISTEN..."



## BATMAN



"SOON AFTER, A SLOW-MOVING CRANE ROSE TOWARD THE BARRICADED BANDITS..."



# BATMAN

"THAT SURPRISE ATTACK WAS TIMED TO THE SECOND, AND BATMAN AND ROBIN MADE EVERY SECOND COUNT!"



"AFTERWARD, THE DEFIDENT GANG WAS QUESTIONED UNDER THE WHITE LIGHTS OF THE PRISON LINEUP..."



# BATMAN

"IN PRISON, THEY DIDN'T BOther HIDING THEIR CONTEMPT FOR THE LAW!"



SAVE YOUR MONEY! YOU'D LOSE!

"TWO DAYS LATER, THEY TRIED TO RUSH THE GUARDS DURING A MOVIE SHOW, BUT TEAR GAS STOPPED THEM."



"ANOTHER TIME, THEY TRIED BOARDING THE COAL DELIVERY TRAIN, BUT THE FREIGHT ENTRANCE WAS ALWAYS WATCHED!"



"THEN ONE DAY THREE OF THEM MET IN THE PRISON LIBRARY..."

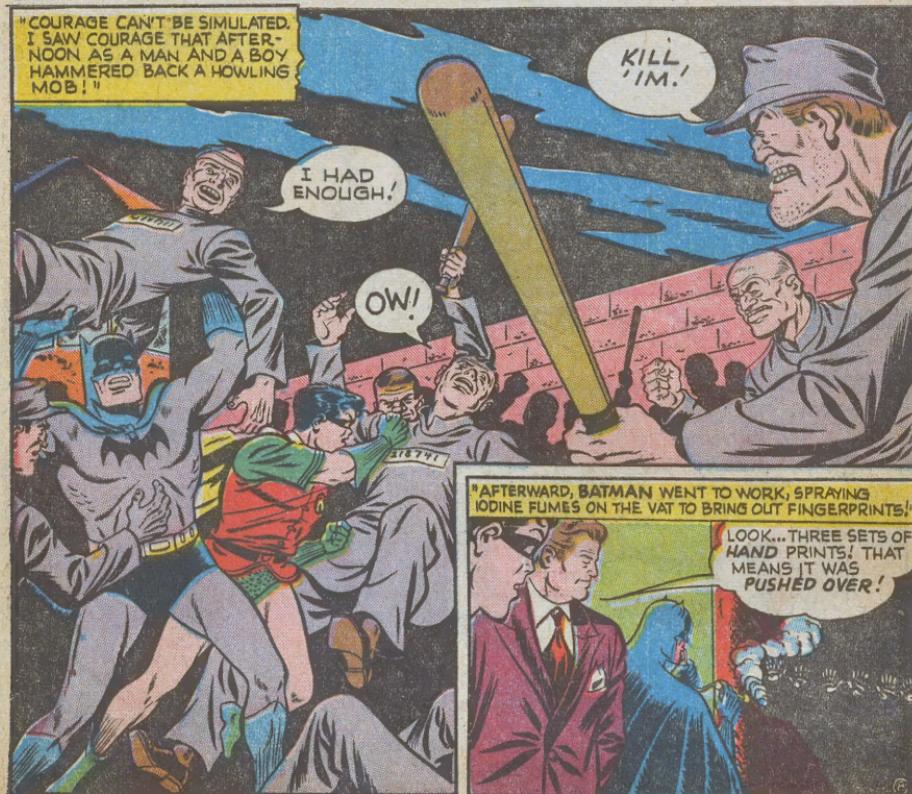


A 'BACK-DOOR PAROLE' IS CONVICT SLANG FOR A PRISON DEATH CERTIFICATE !

"THE NEXT DAY, IN THE PRISON LAUNDRY..."

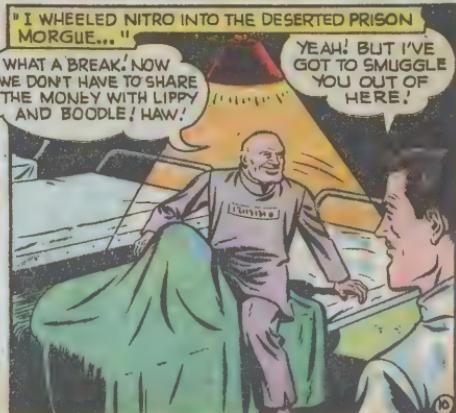
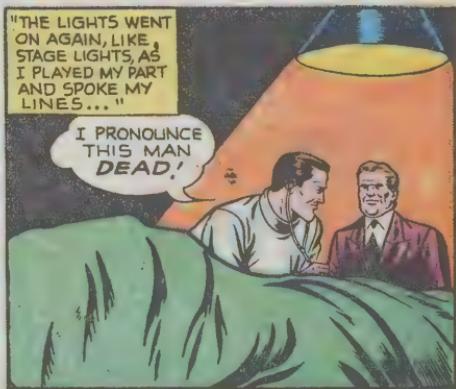
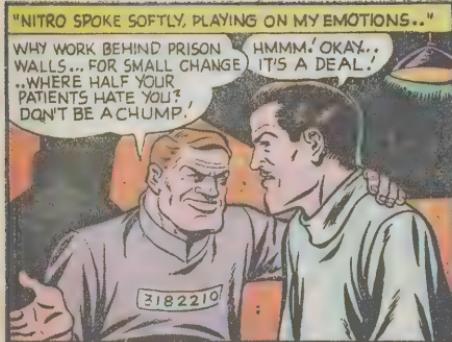


# BATMAN



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# BATMAN

"SOON AFTER I DROVE MY CAR TO THE PRISON GATES."

I HAD A TOUGH DAY, BOYS! I THINK I COULD USE SOME FRESH AIR!

SURE, DOC... THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A RIDE IN THE COUNTRY.'

"LATER, ON THE OPEN ROAD..."

ALL CLEAR! I GOT THIS GUN FOR YOU IN CASE WE RAN INTO TROUBLE WHILE WE'RE DIGGING UP THE MONEY!

THANKS...CHUMP! DID YOU REALLY THINK I'D CUT YOU IN ON THE DOUGH? NOW I GOT IT ALL!

YOU DOUBLECROSSER!

BLAM!

NITRO THEN DROVE TO THE HIDING PLACE - THE NEARBY RAILROAD TRACKS!

GOT IT ALL, NITRO?

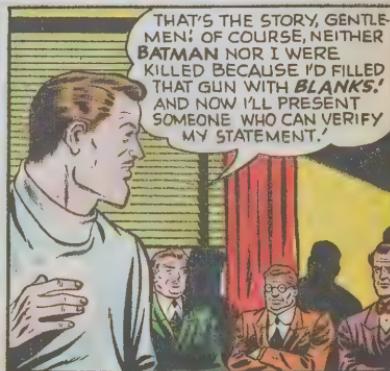
HUH? BATMAN! DIE, BLAST YOU... WHY DON'T YOU DIE?

BLAM! BLAM!

"TERRIFIED, NITRO LEAPED TOWARD THE STALLED FLATCARS WITH THEIR LOAD OF PIPE KILNS."

I LOOSENERED THE COUPLINGS! I'LL ROLL RIGHT OUT OF HERE ON FAST FREIGHT!

# BATMAN





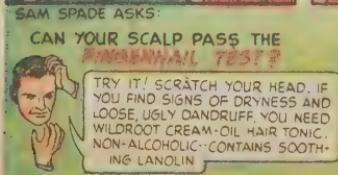
A REAL FENCE-BUSTER! JOHNNY DROVE HOME 138 RUNS LAST SEASON TO LEAD ALL NATIONAL LEAGUE HITTERS IN RUNS BATTED IN. FANCY FIELDER, TOO -- MIZE'S .996 PERCENTAGE WAS TOPS FOR LEAGUE FIRST-BASEMEN.

"REACHING FOR THAT BIG ORANGE AND BLUE WHEATIES PACKAGE AT THE TRAINING TABLE IS ALMOST AUTOMATIC WITH ME," SAYS JOHNNY MIZE, "THOSE WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES ARE SWELL-TASTING WITH MILK AND FRUIT. NOURISHING, TOO."

"WHEATIES  
BREAKFAST  
OF CHAMPIONS"  
WITH MILK AND FRUIT



## ADVERTISEMENT





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# BATMAN

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-THE BOY WONDER-

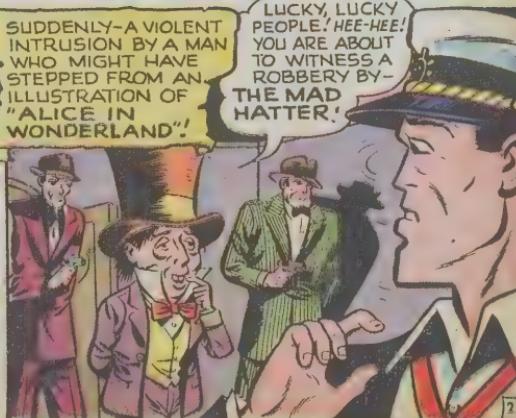
LIGHTS... ACTION... CAMERA!! LET'S FOCUS ON A NEW MENACE IN BATMAN'S LIFE! BUT THIS NEW "MENACE" IS A PRETTY ONE, FOR IT IS VICKI VALE... GIRL PHOTOGRAPHER! VICKI WILL CLIMB THE HIGH-EST MOUNTAIN... SWIM THE DEEPEST SEAS... JUST TO GET A PICTURE! SO, YOU CAN IMAGINE TO WHAT LENGTHS SHE'LL GO TO GET A PICTURE PROVING BRUCE WAYNE IS BATMAN! GET SET TO VIEW A SERIES OF ACTION SNAPSHOTS AS BATMAN TRIES TO WALK OUT OF THE PICTURE THAT COULD WELL BE...

**The Scoop of the Century!"**

BOB KANE



# BATMAN



# BATMAN

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# BATMAN





THAT NIGHT, VICKI DISCUSSES HER ASSIGNMENT WITH POLICE COMMISSIONER GORDON ...

... SO I'D LIKE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH BATMAN!

YOU'RE LUCKY! I WAS JUST GOING TO SUMMON HIM; THAT CONCEITED MAD HATTER SENT THIS HAT HERE AS A CLUE TO HIS NEXT CRIME!

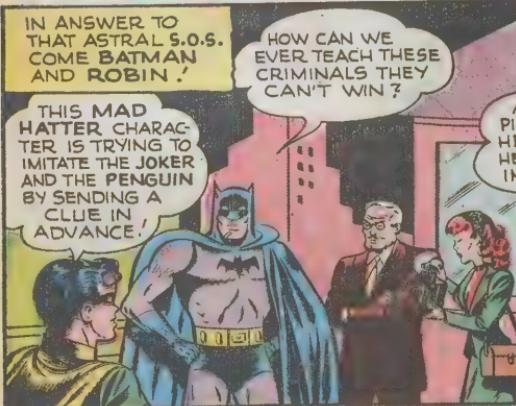
VICKI STARTS HER PICTURE SERIES BY PHOTOGRAPHING THE FAMED SKY SIGNAL THAT BEGINS A NEW CASE!



IN ANSWER TO THAT ASTRAL S.O.S. COME BATMAN AND ROBIN!

HOW CAN WE EVER TEACH THESE CRIMINALS THEY CAN'T WIN?

THIS MAD HATTER CHARACTER IS TRYING TO IMITATE THE JOKER AND THE PENGUIN BY SENDING A CLUE IN ADVANCE!



VICKI PROVIDES ONE WAY...

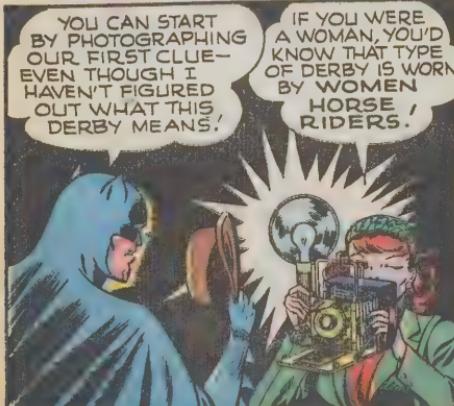
... AND ONCE A PERSON SEES PICTURES OF WHO HE'S UP AGAINST HE'LL HESITATE BEFORE TURNING TO A LIFE OF CRIME!

STOPPING CRIME BEFORE IT STARTS HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY HOPE! OKAY, VICKI. YOU'RE NOW OUR OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER!



YOU CAN START BY PHOTOGRAPHING OUR FIRST CLUE— EVEN THOUGH I HAVEN'T FIGURED OUT WHAT THIS DERBY MEANS!

IF YOU WERE A WOMAN, YOU'D KNOW THAT TYPE OF DERBY IS WORN BY WOMEN HORSE RIDERS!



THE SOCIETY HORSE SHOW OPENS TONIGHT! ROBIN AND I CAN HIDE THERE SOMEPLACE, BUT HOW CAN YOU ARRANGE TO BE THERE?

THAT'S EASY—I'LL ACCEPT A DATE WITH A SOCIAL BUTTERFLY NAMED BRUCE WAYNE! I'LL CALL HIM RIGHT NOW!



INSTANTS LATER,  
THE BATMOBILE  
SPEEDS TO THE  
WAYNE ESTATE...

THE PHONE  
BELL! THAT WOULD  
BE VICKI CALLING!  
I'LL BE ABLE TO  
ANSWER IT—  
JUST IN TIME!

THAT NIGHT, GOTHAM'S SOCIETY TURNS  
OUT TO WATCH THE TRADITIONAL  
HORSE SHOW...

YOU LOOK  
VERY ELEGANT,  
BRUCE...BUT HOW  
DID YOU GET THAT  
CUT ON YOUR  
CHIN?

OH...  
UHH...  
SHAVING!

BRUCE WAYNE

FIRST EVENT—A YOUNG DEB  
RIDES HER THOROUGHBRED  
OVER A DITCH AND BAR JUMP!

SECOND EVENT—  
THE  
UNSCHED-  
ULED  
RIDE  
OF THE  
MAD  
HATTER.

QUIET, PLEASE!  
AVOID BLOOD-  
SHED! MY MEN  
WILL NOT HESITATE  
TO SHOOT! PLEASE  
PASS OVER YOUR  
VALUABLES!

THE ANSWER IS THE THIRD EVENT—  
ROBIN'S RIDE!

HOW CAN BRUCE GO INTO ACTION AS  
BATMAN WITH VICKI AT HIS SIDE?

WOW! NOW I'M  
REALLY GOING TO  
CLICK WITH SOME  
PIX!

THE FEMALE CAMERA  
FIEND HAS FORGOTTEN  
ME ALREADY! NOW'S  
MY CHANCE TO DO  
"MY SWITCH."



# BATMAN



THE FOURTH  
EVENT - THE  
TIMELY  
ENTRANCE OF  
BATMAN!

I REALLY  
DON'T NEED  
A HORSE FOR  
THIS JUMP! I  
WONDER HOW  
ROBIN IS  
DOING?

THIS BAR  
HELPS IN A  
POLE-VAULT.  
TAKE OFF,  
MISTER... I'M  
TAKING OVER!

SUDDENLY, DANGER  
MENACES ROBIN  
THE BOY WONDER!

TOO BAD  
YOU MUST DIE -  
AND YOU ARE  
SO YOUNG,  
TOO!

THEN VENGEANCE COMES RIDING  
THROUGH A FLAMING HOOP!

THE FALLEN JUMP BAR  
IS SCOOPED UP - AND  
BECOMES A  
JAVELIN!

BUT THE NIMBLE MAD HATTER  
FLIPS A MATCH AT HIS DIS-  
LODGED HAT...

WHOOSH!

MY HEAD NOT  
ONLY CARRIES  
A HAT BUTA  
BRAIN!



INSTANTLY, CLOUDS OF SMOKE Erupt FROM CHEMICALS SECRETED INSIDE THE TRICK HAT!

COME, MEN... FORGET THE LOOT! LET US RUN AWAY SO WE MAY ROB ANOTHER DAY!

WHEN THE SMOKE FINALLY CLEARS...

IT'S NO USE! THEY'VE DISAPPEARED!

AND IT'S BATMAN'S CUE TO DISAPPEAR OR ELSE VICKI WILL GET SUSPICIOUS!

EXIT O

LATER...

SORRY! I...UH... LEFT TO PHONE THE POLICE!

OH... I SEE! I WAS BEGINNING TO WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU!

AT HOME, VICKI CONTINUES TO WONDER...

WHY IS IT EVERYTIME BRUCE DISAPPEARS, BATMAN APPEARS? AND THERE'S THAT CUT ON BRUCE'S CHIN... LIKE BATMAN'S! I WONDER IF IT'S POSSIBLE BRUCE'S PLAY-BOY POSE IS JUST AN ACT?

IN THE DARKROOM, VICKI GETS AN IDEA...

HERE'S A CLOSEUP OF BRUCE... AND ANOTHER OF BATMAN! I'LL PUT ONE NEGATIVE OVER THE OTHER AND MAKE ONE SUPERIMPOSED PRINT WITH MY ENLARGER!

AND WHEN THE PRINT IS MADE, VICKI HAS THE BREATHTAKING SECRET!

THE TWO HEADS MATCH PERFECTLY! THE SAME SHAPE OF THE MOUTH, THE JAW AND CHIN! BRUCE WAYNE IS BATMAN.

IT WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN! SOMEBODY WAS CERTAIN TO LEARN BATMAN'S TRUE IDENTITY!

Now  
WHAT?

# BATMAN



CARRYING OUT A PLAN, VICKI SPINKLES A POWDER ON ONE HAND...

NOW, WITH THIS FLUORESCENT POWDER THAT SHINES ONLY IN THE DARK, I'LL PROVE BRUCE WAYNE IS BATMAN AND GET THE SCOOP OF THE CENTURY!

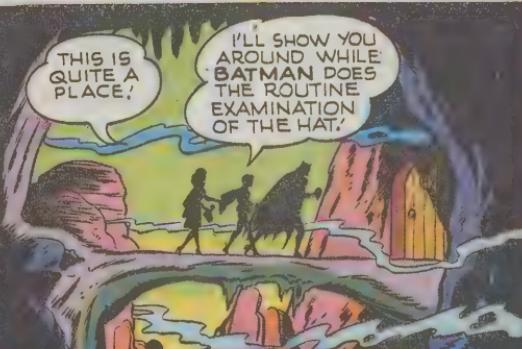
LATER...  
VICKI MEETS BATMAN AT POLICE HEAD-SQUARTERS.

ANOTHER HAT CLUE FROM THE MAD HATTER! I'M TAKING IT TO THE BATCAVE FOR A CHEMICAL ANALYSIS! PERHAPS I CAN STOP A ROBBERY BEFORE IT STARTS!



WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THE BLINDFOLD?

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A CHANCE TO PHOTOGRAPH THE BATCAVE, BUT ITS LOCATION MUST REMAIN A SECRET!



SOON, VICKI STANDS IN AWE INSIDE BATMAN'S UNDERGROUND SANCTUM!

ONE MOMENT, BATMAN! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY ON ONE OF BATMAN'S GLOVES. COULD I... NOW... PLE-EASE?

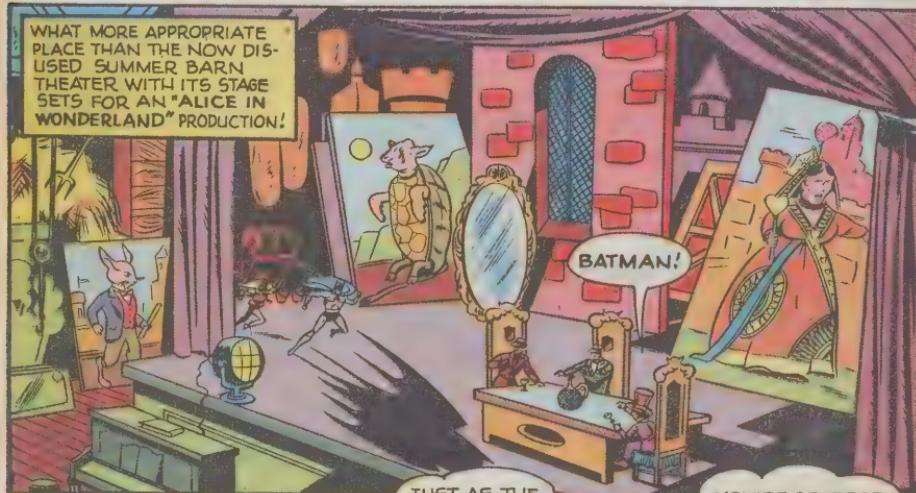
YOU WOMEN THINK OF THE CRAZIEST TIME TO DO THINGS! HERE... HAVE YOUR FUN!



THERE! THE POWDER FROM MY HAND IS NOW TRANSFERRED INSIDE THE GLOVE. WHEN BATMAN PUTS ON THE GLOVE AGAIN, HE'LL GET THE POWDER ON HIS HAND!



BATMAN





THE VAIN CRIMINAL INSTINCTIVELY TURNS HIS HEAD FOR THAT INSTANT—AND THAT IS HIS UNDOING!



LATER... AS VICKI HURRIES TO HER MAGAZINE WITH HER SCOOP PICTURES...





## BATMAN



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# JERRY THE JITTERBUG

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# THE UNKNOWN RAYS

## THE MYSTERIOUS KEY

"HERE are my snapshots," said Professor Roentgen. "I take pictures while I walk along. How do you like them?"

"Very good," replied his friend. "Here is a nice one of the river, and this oak tree is a fine picture. But this—" Suddenly the friend laughed. "What is this picture of a key doing right across a sunny meadow scene?"

"Ah, the key picture—" Professor Roentgen nodded. "I have wondered myself. I never took a picture of a key. I left the photographic plate in the laboratory overnight though. I wonder if I might find the answer to this mysterious key there...."

The professor and his friend made their way to the laboratory.

"Now where could I look for this key which has forced its picture over my meadow scene?" the professor asked himself.

He and his friend made a thorough search of the lab, found bunches of keys, but not the one long key they were looking for.

Suddenly, Professor Roentgen exclaimed, "Here it is, my bothersome key! It was hidden in the book which I placed over my photographic plates."

"But how did the picture of the key get on the meadow picture—which was protected from the light," asked the friend.

"That I do not know, since you cannot take pictures without light," said Professor Roentgen.

This incident took place in 1895 when Roentgen began his experiments to determine how the mysterious key came to be photographed through the pages of a book—and without light.

Roentgen made a startling discovery.

Some of the vacuum tubes in his laboratory had given off strange rays. These rays had gone right through the book, and through the cover of the photographic plate. *But they had not gone through the key, which had therefore cast a shadow.*

What kind of rays were they, then? No one had ever heard of them before; no one knew what they were. Professor Roentgen called them X-rays. As scientists know, "X" stands for "unknown." These unknown rays were soon to become world famous.

## KILL AND CURE

X-rays were dangerous because they could go through things. If you stay out in the sunlight too long, you'll get a burn, but the burn will be on the surface, because ordinary light doesn't go through your body. But when X-rays burn, they burn *inside*. So scientists who experimented with them without being careful, began to suffer in different ways, and some of them died. The others quickly learned that the only way to be safe was to be protected by plenty of lead shields.

They learned too that the same great power that made X-rays kill could also make them cure. Suppose a man had a cancer on the inside of his body, or microbes setting up an infection inside. X-rays could be used to burn out the diseased tissue. True, it sometimes burned out healthy tissue as well. But as doctors learned more and more about the rays, they also learned how to control the strength of the rays, and make them do more and more what they wanted.

So today, X-ray treatments are pretty safe. And when a dentist takes an X-ray of your teeth, or a doctor of your lungs, you're in no danger at all. Even if something goes wrong, the only result is a spoiled picture, and you have to pose again, without harm to yourself. Since 1895 we have made discoveries that Roentgen never dreamed of.

## SEEING INSIDE THINGS

Other scientists began to work with X-rays. They learned that X-rays were really a form of light. Light will go through some solid things, like glass, plastic, and so on. X-rays go through wood, flesh, and paper in the same way that light goes through glass.

But, as Roentgen found, they don't go well through the iron of a key. And they have a lot of trouble going through lead. So, to cut off X-rays, scientists began to use lead shields in their laboratories.

Another thing they soon learned was that X-rays wouldn't go very well through bone. When they took X-ray photos of a hand wearing a ring, the flesh was as transparent as glass. All that resulted was a shadow-picture of a skeleton hand, wearing a ring loosely around one of the bony fingers.

Naturally, doctors were greatly interested in these pictures. When a man broke his leg, an X-ray picture showed them exactly where the bone was broken, and they could help the leg heal. Did a baby swallow a dime? X-rays showed in what part of the baby's stomach the dime was caught, and told doctors whether or not they should operate, and where. With X-rays, doctors could see right into the human body, instead of having to guess at a lot of things that were going on.

Later, X-rays were used to see into other things too. An inspector could look right into a steel rail, and tell if there was a dangerous crack, that might later lead to a train accident. It was possible to see into everything from a piano to an elephant, without opening it up.

X-rays were no longer a toy; they were useful. But at the same time, they were dangerous. Doctors began to learn how X-rays could hurt and kill.

## LOOKING INTO THE MOLECULES

If you put a piece of paper under a microscope, and magnify it more and more,

you soon come to a point where no more magnification is possible. Everything becomes blurred. You'll see fibers of the paper, specks of dust, even microbes—but when you want to look *into* the microbes, you have trouble. Chemists know that molecules exist, but no microscope can magnify a molecule enough to let you look into one.

But X-rays can. X-rays, you will remember, are a very unusual form of light. With them scientists have learned how to look into the insides of molecules, to tell which atom they see, and to decide how the atoms are arranged!

Now this may seem to you unimportant. All right, a scientist may be interested to know about the atoms—but what earthly use is the knowledge?

Well, for one thing, if scientists know how a molecule looks—they can make it. For a long time, they were baffled by the molecules of rubber and cotton. Now that X-rays have revealed some of the secrets of these two materials, it is possible to make rubber better than ever, to make new kinds of rubber, to make cotton stronger, to turn cotton into different fabrics, and so on. X-rays reveal to scientists how the atoms of steel and other alloys are put together. So now we can make forms of steel that are strong, don't rust, and do all sorts of things steel could never before do.

Another use for X-ray pictures of molecules is to help identify unknown chemicals. Chemists have set up a sort of Rogues' Gallery of chemicals, in which each one is identified by its X-ray picture. So when a chemist finds an unknown chemical in an apple, or in soil, he takes an X-ray picture, and tries to match it against the one in the Rogues' Gallery, in order to identify it!

That key that Roentgen discovered was one of the most important ever found. It not only led to one of the greatest discoveries of modern science, but also unlocked the door to secrets of nature no one had dreamed of solving.

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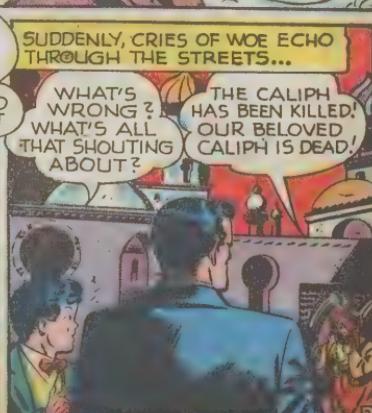
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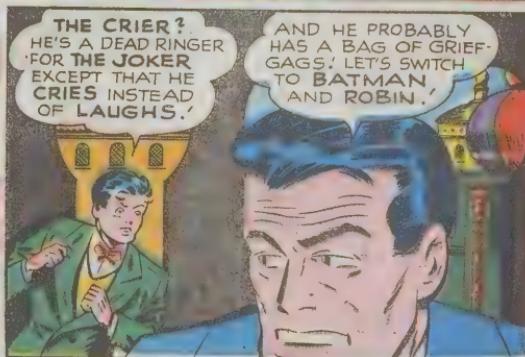


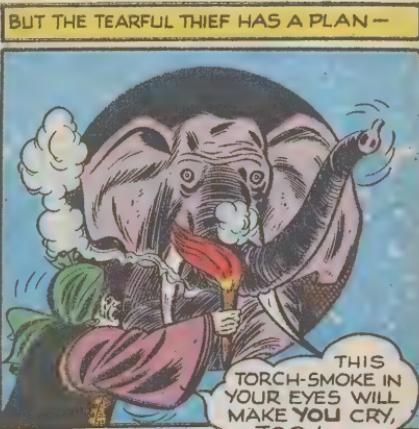
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SUDDENLY, THE  
MAGICIANS CAST  
OFF DISGUISES  
AND PRODUCE  
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SPRAY-GUNS —

THAT'S  
THE CRIER—  
AND THEY'RE  
SPRAYING ONION  
JUICE TO BLIND  
EVERYONE  
WITH TEARS!

BOO HOO! I  
FEEL LIKE WEEPING,  
TOO! WE'D BETTER  
PUT ON OUR LENSES,  
MEN!

GET THE  
CALIPH'S JEWELS  
WHILE THEY'RE  
ALL BLINDED!

BUT THERE ARE TWO WHO ARE NOT  
BLINDED...

I GUessed THE  
TRICK WHEN THEY  
STOLE THOSE ONIONS, AND  
MADE THESE GOGGLES TO  
BE READY FOR IT! HERE'S  
A PAIR FOR YOU, TOO,  
ROBIN!

THIS ISN'T  
MAGIC, BUT IT'S  
A GOOD TRICK.

LOOK OUT  
BEHIND YOU,  
ROBIN!

BUT BEFORE ROBIN CAN TURN...

BOO HOO! I'LL HAVE  
TO KILL THIS POOR  
LAD UNLESS YOU  
LET ME AND MY  
MEN GO!

I'LL HAVE  
TO DO IT,  
FOR  
ROBIN'S  
SAKE!

AND THE BOY  
WONDER IS  
SPIRITED AWAY  
BY THE CRIER'S  
BAND...

QUICK, BACK  
TO OUR LAIR!

# BATMAN

THE RUEFUL ROGUE  
AND HIS BAND RIDE  
UP INTO THE HILLS  
ABOVE BAGDAD!

THE OTHER  
MASKED STRANGER  
WILL TRY TO FOLLOW  
US, CRIER!

HE CAN'T  
TRAIL US ON  
THESE ROCKS!  
BOO HOO!  
ISN'T IT  
SAD?

NOW YOU'LL SEE  
OUR SECRET LAIR!  
IT BREAKS MY  
HEART THAT YOU'LL  
NEVER ESCAPE  
TO TELL ABOUT  
IT!

WHAT A  
CRY-BABY!

YELLOW RAYS OF  
LAMPLIGHT REVEAL  
THE GLITTERING  
TREASURE CAVE OF  
THE CRIER'S BAND!

NO WONDER YOU'RE SOBING  
THIS TIME, CRIER! WE LOST  
THE CALIPH'S JEWELS BECAUSE OF  
THE MASKED STRANGERS!

IT'S VERY SAD! BUT  
MY NEXT PLAN WILL  
ENABLE US TO LOOT NOT  
ONLY THE PALACE BUT  
ALL BAGDAD!

EVERYTHING  
SEEMS SO SAD TO  
ME! IT'LL BE AWFULLY  
SAD IF WE HAVE TO KILL  
YOU AS A HOSTAGE, IN  
CASE YOUR FRIEND  
INTERFERES.

WHAT'S  
THE PLAN?

I'LL EXPLAIN IT  
LATER. MEANWHILE,  
GATHER UP ALL THE OIL  
YOU CAN FIND, FOR  
WE'LL NEED IT  
TONIGHT!

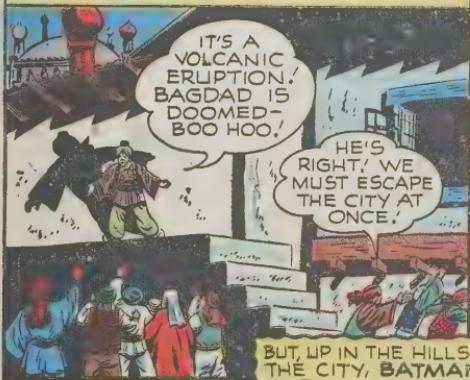
AS THE BAND  
MAKES HASTY  
PREPARATIONS...

DON'T YOU EVER  
QUIT BLUBBERING?





AND ONCE AGAIN THE WILY CRIER, IN A NEW DISGUISE, WEEPS SO THAT HE CAN REAP...



BUT, UP IN THE HILLS ABOVE THE CITY, BATMAN AND ROBIN HAVE COMPLETED HASTY CONSTRUCTION OF A MAKESHIFT GLIDER!

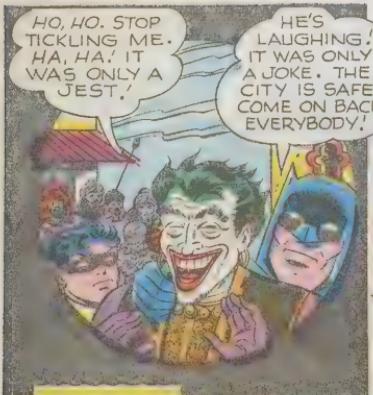


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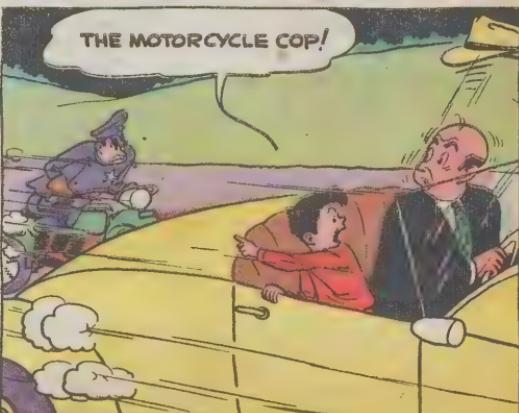
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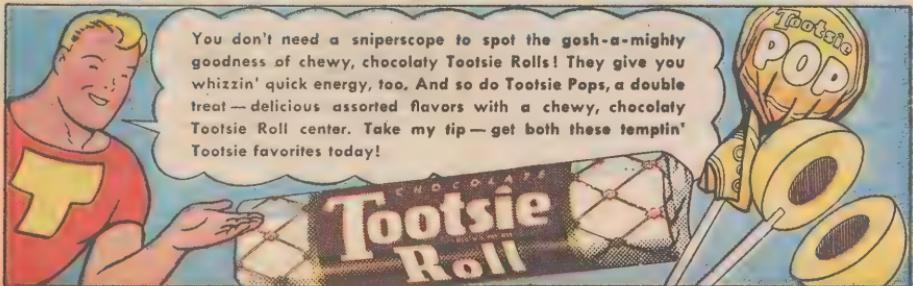
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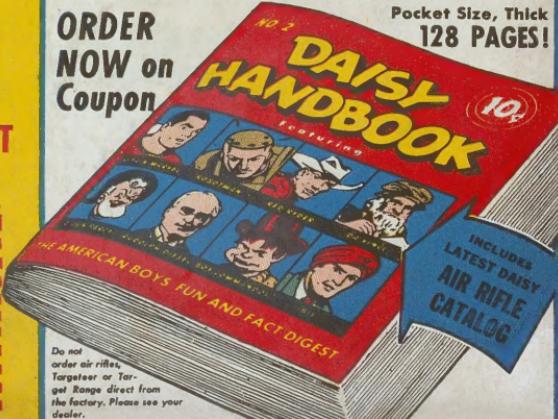
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